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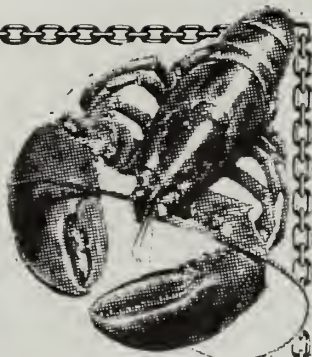
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The response at last year's Maundy Thursday was so encouraging that the dramatic program will be presented two nights this year on Wednesday, April 2nd, and Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:30 P.M. at the Rochester Church. Pastor White explained that two nights will enable those who are



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The girls at Old Rochester will be celebrating this week by preparing for their annual Pot Luck Supper and Bazaar to be held in the high school cafeteria on Monday, April 7th, from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. The girls are making stuffed dolls and animals, crocheted and knitted covers for coat hangers, aprons, dusters, doll slippers, pot cleaners and many items for children. The public is cordially invited. The chapter will also be celebrating this week by beginning a



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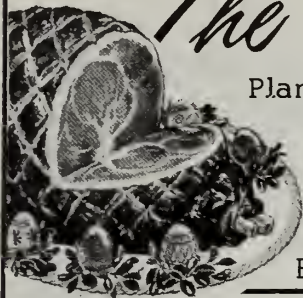
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community project. The girls will begin a six-week project of volunteer work at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home. They will help serve meals in the afternoon. They hope to continue their community project by doing volunteer work at a children's home.

The Chapter Adviser is Mrs. Phyllis McAfee and the co-adviser is Mrs. Eileen Marland. The work of the chapter is also encouraged by their Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Jenny Barrows, Mrs. Maurice Beauregard and Mrs. Virginia Pruchnik.

## SCHOOL DAYS TO BE MADE UP

As a result of the recent stormy weather, seven days have been lost for educational purposes. Of the seven days, three of them were planned in the school calendar as reserve days for such purposes and will be used. However, it is necessary that four additional days must be added to the school calendar in order to maintain the State prescribed minimum number of 180 school days.

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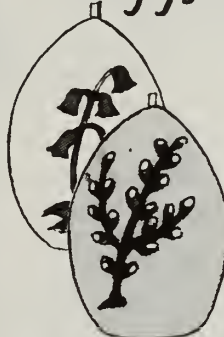
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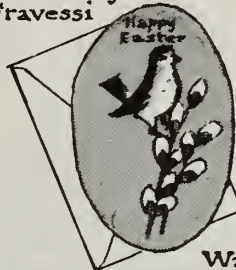
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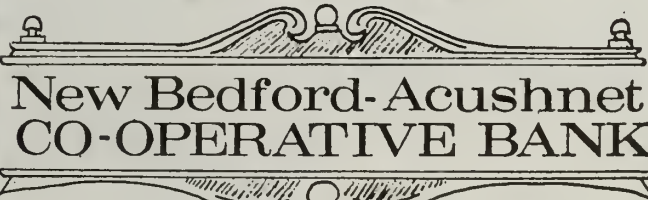


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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that My Place, Inc., Thomas W. Martin, Manager, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, Seasonal, Common Victualer, 7 days. Two story frame building, one large dining room including bar, kitchen, one room for storage on second floor; located on State Highway, Route 6, north side, between Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Town Line and Brandt Island Road. Entrance and exits on front and east side of building.

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**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS  
PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held April 8, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's office in the Town Hall on the application of John M. Souza, 14 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic-Seasonal, Retail Package Goods Store. One floor, one room 12 x 24 feet, cellar 40 x 80 feet for storage at 32A County Road. Entrance on west side, exit on south side.

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**BOARD OF APPEALS, MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the Petition of LESTER AND ANNA PALESTINE of Scarsdale, New York for a variance of 45 feet from the frontage and set-back requirements pursuant to the provisions of VII, B, 3 of the Zoning By-Law. Property is shown as LOTS 162 through 165 and 184 through 191 of BRANT BEACH PLOT of the Mattapoisett Assessor's Records and is located on OCEAN VIEW, CEDAR POINT and OAKLAWN AVENUES.

The hearing will be held in the VOTING ROOM in the TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

HARVEY J. BLANCHETTE, Chairman  
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## Grange

### GRANGE OBSERVES HOME & COMMUNITY

Mattapoisett Grange held its regular meeting last Thursday night with the master, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, presiding. Honored guests were Deputy John Bower of the Massachusetts State Grange; Mrs. Edna Handford of the State Home and Community Service Committee; Robert Ouellette, master of Sippican Pomona; and Masters Gladys Sylvia of New Bedford and Herbert LaFleur of Acushnet.

Gail Roberts and Mark Harris were voted into membership subject to initiation.

Home and Community Service chairman, Mrs. Olive Gifford, and her committee, were in charge of the fine St. Patrick program that was presented.

Mrs. Handford, who was the speaker, explained the State and National projects, emphasizing the sewing projects that are also open to ladies not in the Grange. Mrs. Margarite Vaughan is in charge of the applications.

The program continued with an Irish duet by Herbert and Susan LaFleur, an Irish tap dance by Mrs. Gladys Pearson, a song, "Peggy O'Neil" by a trio of Robert, Mary and Joseph Ouellette; The Legend of the Shamrock was given by Margarite Vaughan, with Irish jokes by Mrs. Ruby Barber, "I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover" by Mr. and Mrs. LaFleur; the highlights of March by Evelyn Linhares, limericks by William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Spirlet of South Middleboro Grange were in charge of the musical background. Their outstanding rendition of Holy City was given with Mrs.

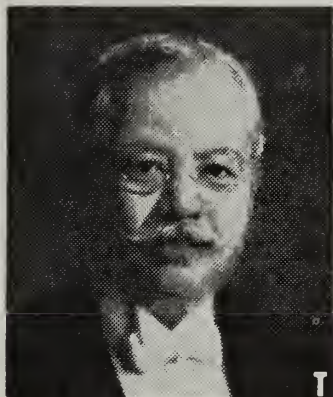
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Although the cherry trees are a familiar and nostalgic sight, little is heard about the man responsible for the trees—Dr. Jokichi Takamine, a noted chemist holding the first U.S. patent for enzyme production and also responsible for isolating and discovering Adrenalin.

A leader in promoting improved Japanese-American relations in the early 1900's, Takamine originally arranged in 1909 for a shipment of 2,000 trees as a gift from the City of Tokyo to America.

He did this after a visit with the First Lady, Mrs. Taft, when she expressed her delight with the trees following a visit to Japan. Unfortunately, the trees were destroyed because of an infection before they could be planted.

Takamine then assumed the responsibility of replacing the trees and it wasn't until 1912 that a strain of tree acceptable to the U.S. was perfected. Three thousand were shipped and the historic planting took place on March 27, 1912, with Mrs. Taft and Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, planting the first two trees which still bloom each spring.

Trees from that group also are planted in Clifton, N.J., site of Takamine's laboratory, which is now part of the Marshall Division of Miles Laboratories, Inc., a leading supplier of many of the enzymes that Dr. Takamine developed.



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Spirlet at the piano and Mr. Spirlet on the saxophone. Chairman Gifford closed her program with the audience singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling". With green ties, skirts and dresses, it made a very colorful event.

A Penny Sale was conducted and a decorated shamrock cake sold with the proceeds going towards the community work fund.

A report was given on the improvement of Past Master William H. Winslow, a patient at Tobey Hospital. Miss Mae Delano, past chaplain of the Grange, was reported ill. Guests were present from Acushnet, Rochester, New Bedford, Wamsutta, Marion and South Middleboro Granges.

Posters for the Grange rummage sale to be held April 19th, made by Junior members, were judged by Earle Wilson, Alphonse Spir-



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let and Herbert LaFleur. Mark Breton was announced first place. Prizes will be presented to Mark Breton, Mark Harris and Fields Scarborough at the March 28th Junior Meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by Edith Johansen, Ruth Shaw and Albert Pemberton.

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING

The Rochester Library Trustees met at the Library on Saturday, March 22nd, at 2 P.M. Mrs. Eunice Jenkins, newly elected Trustee, was welcomed to the board meeting.

Mrs. Leah Warburton was reelected chairman and Mrs. Katherine Church, secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Mrs. Olive B. Winslow was reappointed Librarian for the coming year.

The Board discussed sponsoring an art exhibit at the Library this summer. Any persons interested in helping with the project please contact Mrs. Warburton or any member of the Board of Trustees.

The Library is open Wednesdays from 2 to 7 P.M. and Saturdays from 3 to 8 P.M.

### CLASSES AT ART CENTER

Art classes will begin at the Marion Art Center and run for ten weeks, beginning April 8th and 10th. On Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00, Sarah Brown will conduct classes in outdoor sketching and painting. Dennis Broadbent will instruct an all-media class on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10:00. Both of these artists are well-known in the area for their exceptional ability and desire to share with others through teaching.

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## Rochester Woman's Club

Dr. George S. Watson of Marion spoke on how to help keep your heart healthy at the regular monthly meeting of Rochester Woman's Club. Mrs. Jean Pitty, regional director of the Heart Association, showed a motion picture depicting the do's and don'ts on how to keep your heart healthy. Arrangements for this program were made by Mrs. George Church, chairman of the Public Health Department of the club.

The next regular meeting will be April 2nd at which time Mr. Arthur Hogan, assistant district manager of the Social Security Department of New Bedford, will speak about "What's New in Social Security?" This will



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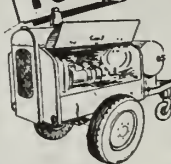
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clubhouse, reported all was going well and members will be contacted for donations to the snack bar and to serve on various committees.

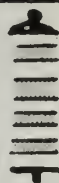
Mrs. Margaret Benner, Mrs. Anna White and Mrs. Anne Santos were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

## Characters Come to Life

### INTRODUCING THE CAST OF "OLIVER!"

In "Oliver Twist", Charles Dickens created one of the greatest characters in literature: the fabulous Fagin. In Lionel Bart's musical adaptation, "Oliver!", to be presented at Old Rochester Regional on April 11 and 12, this classic character is being played by Junior James Lawrence, of Marion. James, who is a member of the Drama Club and plays clarinet in the school band, has been seen on stage in "The Mouse That Roared", "The Bald Soprano", "Death of a Hired Man". His interpretation of the crafty old crook, Fagin, is superbly amusing, particularly in the number, "You've Got To Pick A Pocket!", when he conducts his gang of young thieves through a hilarious practice session for the edification of Oliver Twist. The leader of Fagin's boys, a lad called the Artful Dodger, is recreated in this production by the vivacious Sophomore, Linda Parry, who gives the role a marvelous merry mischief.

Two other major denizens of Fagin's intriguing underworld are the ill-fated lovers, Vill Sikes and Nancy. Senior Jim Pagenkopf of Mattapoisett plays the cruel and corrupt Bill with villainous virility. Enacting the naughty but compassionate Nancy is lovely



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and gifted Christine Hayward of Marion, who is well known in this area as folk guitar instructor and veteran solo concert performer. Her yearning rendition of the haunting ballad, "As Long As He Needs Me," will surely stop the show at every performance.

Tickets for "Oliver!" are now available at the following Tri-town area locations: in Rochester, at Lloyd's Market; in Marion, at Browne's Pharmacy; in Mattapoisett, at Tinkham's Pharmacy and the Symphony Shop.

### TESTIMONIAL BANQUET

A testimonial banquet honoring Police Chief Alden S. Kinney of Mattapoisett will be held Sunday, April 20th, at Gaudette's Pavilion in Acushnet, at 7:00 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained from the following: Joe Lafferty, 2185; Frank Oxnard, 2531; Tony Roderick, 6650; Emily Perry, 2382; Dr. Clayton King, 6401; Louie's Barber Shop, Tinkham's Pharmacy, Village Drug Store, Neighborhood Texaco Station, all on Route 6; Romeo's Package Store, Water Street; or any member of the Mattapoisett Police Department. Deadline for tickets is April 13th.

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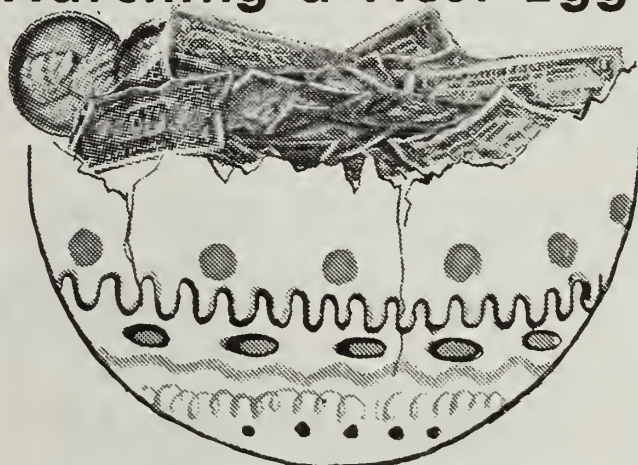
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### MEETING FOR FRIENDS OF RETARDED

A meeting of parents and friends of Handicapped and Retarded Children will be held this Wednesday, March 26th, at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Elliot Pierce, 165 County Road, Marion. Mrs. Raymond Cook of Mattapoisett, teacher of the pre-school department of the retarded center of New Bedford, will be guest speaker.

## Hatching a Nest Egg



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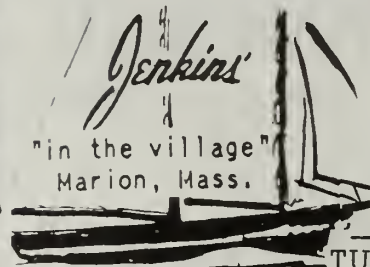
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## Our School Dilemma

### PART III

#### THE CASE AGAINST REGIONALIZATION

by David N. Haley, chairman,  
Board of Selectmen, Mattapoisett

There is really no valid reason for regionalization of our school system from kindergarten through Grade 12 other than some simplification of the administrative function. If we were totally regionalized there would be but one school committee and one administrative unit. However, this is not necessarily a good thing in that the vote of one town in the region could be outvoted by the other two, thus local control, in most cases, is not possible. Local control is desirable. One man, one vote, is not a proper concept when dealing with a school district composed of three towns of unequal population, financial resources and socio-economic standards.

If we were to be totally regionalized we would be a part of another bureaucratic entity which, like all units of its type, would inevitably expand and feed upon itself until any temporary benefit or saving would shortly disappear and the result would be a more costly administrative system. This is the simple operation of Parkinson's Law.

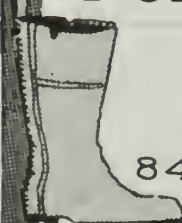
There is a trend in our society today toward an homogenizing of all individuality into one large undistinguished mass as though

all virtue and efficiency is created in the process. Nothing could be further from the truth! We need only to look at the bureaucratic monstrosity of our Federal Government and the increasing inefficiency and costliness of our State Government to see the inevitable effect of this trend.

The regionalization of our junior and senior high schools has resulted in a superior secondary system which was justified on an economic and educational basis. It is obvious that no single town could afford to maintain a system geared to today's educational requirements at the secondary level. There is no question that small secondary schools are not educationally proper. As far as the elementary grades, K through 6, are concerned, we are dealing with another situation entirely.

Let us examine certain points made in the case for regionalization.

The case is made that a larger class base is possible for the grouping of students according to their ability and the point is made that this is a desirable goal to all educators. The fact is that there is a wide difference of opinion among many educators as to the best method of grouping, heterogeneous or homogeneous. This difference of opinion is as old as civilization and probably will never be resolved. In order to group on an homogeneous basis throughout the three towns, based on

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numbers alone, there is no doubt that busing of students from town to town would be the end result. This is not desirable.

The second argument for better utilization of teachers and teaching space presents essentially the same problem as the first argument in that students would have to be bused or teachers rotated from school to school. This is not desirable.

The third argument is for "quality and variety of course offering without excessive cost". The point is made that remedial reading and writing teachers, among others, could be utilized more fully with a larger student body. It would seem that the best quality education possible would virtually eliminate the need for remedial work in that a properly structured and designed program in these areas would keep the problem to a minimum. Only a very small percentage of students have any real physical or mental disability resulting in the necessity for remedial work. The underlying reason for the large numbers of students needing remedial work lies in the ever-changing curricula developed by experiment oriented educationists. This can be controlled locally. Guidance counseling, vocational guidance, art and music specialists can be and indeed are being provided through our Superintendency Union. There is no need to regionalize to continue these services.

The fourth point regarding "equal preparation" can be taken care of without regionalization in that "equalization" of elementary programs can be accomplished through the Superintendency Union. After all, this is one of the purposes of the Union.

The elementary educational system should be designed to teach and impart the necessary basic skills to each individual student so that he may develop, to the very best of his ability, to the point where he can self-educate himself under direction in the se-

condary school. Indeed all of the arguments that we hear in favor of regionalization relate to secondary schools and have no bearing on the proper function of the elementary system.

We are now regionalized in the proper area. We need no more. Local control is essential.

We must remember that, in the natural order of things, the education of the child is the responsibility of the parent, not the state.

## Legion Birthday Supper



### CUTTING THE CAKE

The beautiful red, white and blue cake, in honor of the 50th birthday of Post 280, is shown as it was cut on Sunday night. Mrs. Grace DeCosta, Commander Joseph Marcellino and Adjutant John Raphael do the honors.

### LEGION CELEBRATES 50th

Edmund J. Norcott, past State Commander of the American Legion, was guest speaker as the Florence Eastman Post 280 celebrated its 50th anniversary at Legion Hall Sunday night. The members served a corned beef and cabbage dinner to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. Norcott brought a post card showing a gift of the American Legion to the nation. A permanent lighting system has been installed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington and the effect is extremely beautiful. He spoke of the beginning of the Legion when men fresh from battle in World War I, thinking that they had won the war to end all wars, turned their idealism to forming an organization to maintain pa-

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triotism and to work for good in the United States. He said that more than hundreds of Posts, in every part of the United States and abroad, work unselfishly for the welfare of veterans. Veterans' hospitals, he said, are a monument to the work of World War I veterans. In local communities everywhere, the Legion works in sports projects such as baseball for youngsters, child welfare, the Boys' State program. Mr. Norcott said that, in the period leading up to World War II, the Legion recognized the spread of Communism and the threat of Nazism and fought to maintain and strengthen a neglected army in the 1920-1930 period. During World War II, veterans of World War I served as air raid wardens, plane spotters and worked to keep production schedules to supply the armed forces. After the war, they fought for the GI Bill of Rights to give returning veterans a proper foundation for their return to civilian life.

Mr. Norcott said that the spirit of sacrifice which has served this country and made it strong is maintained and nourished by the Legion. Contrary to some popular misconception, you don't get anything for nothing, he said.

George Fisher and Joseph Perry, sponsored by the Post 280 in a trip to Boys' State, were introduced by John Raphael. Perry extended his thanks to the Legionnaires for the trip. He said that the session had been very effective. He said that he didn't have a good understanding of the working of government until he became personally involved in the actual machinery of government at Boys' State. There, they elected Constitutional officers and made a practical study of the

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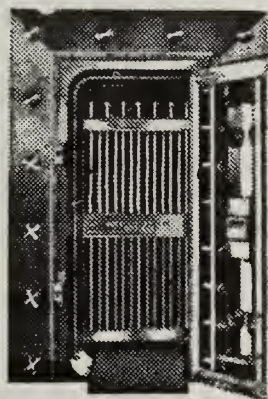
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system. He said that they emerged with a far clearer understanding of government processes and especially of State government. George Fisher added his thanks and appreciation. He said that it had been a very worthwhile week for him. The actual practice in the government process, he said, was very valuable. He thanked John Ra-



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phael personally for his help and interest, and expressed the hope that the Legion would continue the program. George Fisher and Joseph Perry are National Merit Finalists in the program. John Raphael said that the Legion had plans to send three boys this year, two sponsored by the Post 280 and one by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. Two girls will be sent, sponsored by the Woman's Club through the cooperation of Post 280 American Legion Auxiliary. Mr. Raphael said that it is quite an undertaking for a small Post to maintain boys in this program. To do so the Post raises money through bean suppers and clambakes.

Mr. Frank Gifune, principal of Old Rochester, was present and expressed thanks to the Post for their efforts in behalf of students of the community.

#### ATTENDED POLICE ACADEMY

Patrolmen Shaun W. Carney and Robert G. Moore of the Mattapoisett Police Department recently attended the Brockton Police Academy according to Police Chief Alfred E. Faria.

This Basic Training Course began on February 10th and ended on March 21st.

Its curriculum included the subjects of

Criminal Law, Motor Vehicle Law, Laws of Arrest, Recent Supreme Court Decisions, Search and Seizure Issues, Youthful Offender Law, Rules of Evidence, Court Procedure, Narcotics and Harmful Drugs, Emotionally Disturbed Persons, Mob and Riot Control, First Aid, Report Writing, Firearms Training and Homicide Investigations.

## *The Tower of Strength*

"HISTORY OF FORT PHOENIX"

by Donald R. Bernard

Part XVIII Conclusion

The mid 1950's saw a group of young vandals overturn the cannons and destroy the barbettes, not to mention the disappearance of the heavy granite stone that today marks the entrance to the reservation. This stone of considerable weight was donated to the town by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Following its disappearance, luckily it was located on Rockdale Avenue in New Bedford, but how it got there to this day remains a mystery. Mr. Louis Brock of this town related this information to me. Mr. Brock at that time was chairman of the park board. Sometime later, following the destructive raid by the vandals, a group of interested citizens formed a committee and engaged Armand Guilmette, a retired blacksmith and machinist to reconstruct new barbettes for the cannon.

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a large public state beach. The mid-1960's saw the completion of the hurricane dike which extends from Fairhaven's Sconticut Neck area, across the Acushnet River to New Bedford's south end. The next period of interest was the summer of 1968, when the "Festival of Flags" committee, under the chairmanship of Ken Lavallee, proprietor of Dot's Donut Shop, engaged a United States Marine Artillery Company from Portsmouth, Rhode Island to fire the old cannon in a ceremonious salute on Flag Day of that year.

Fort Phoenix has always fascinated me be-

cause of its outstanding vantage point to the New Bedford harbor and Sconticut Neck area, not to mention the view of the Elizabeth Islands on any given clear day.

It was late in the year 1968 on a visit to this beautiful ledge when it occurred to me that I knew very little of what had actually taken place there. Next, I made it a point to visit the Millicent Library for more information pertaining to the old fortress. I

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servation.

I would at this point in conclusion like to list the names of the people who have been more than helpful in our research program, and also those that assisted me as advisors. First, Miss Rita Steele, the chief librarian of the Millicent Library; Mr. James Lanagan, who at the time was serving as chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Wendell Eldredge, a retired consultant for a construction firm; Mrs. Lucy Wallbank, a columnist for the New Bedford Standard Times; Mr. Bradford Luther, a nautical enthusiast; Fairhaven Fire Chief Harold S. Macomber, Mr. Raymond Gonsalves, a sales engineer, The Fairhaven Park Department; Donald Jason, editor of the Mattapoisett Presto Press; the New Bedford Whaling Museum; Harold Perry, a supervisor with the Atlas Tack Company; Lindsey S. Gifford, a retired pipefitter with Revere Copper and Brass Company; Mrs. Richard Early, an amateur archeologist; Mr. William V. Dean, retired police officer, and finally to the members of the Fort Phoenix Militia Group.

Once again we would like to amplify the fact that a book is being compiled and in the very near future it is hoped this book will be available. One final plea: To any person or persons who may have, or have knowledge of, any fragmentary history or photographs of the old fort, we are most anxious to have them or view them. Any helpful information will be greatly appreciated. Please call or write Don Bernard, 48 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, 996-1734.

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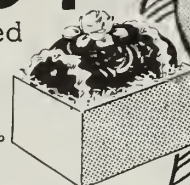
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## *Mattapoisett Woman's Club*

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The "Leading Ladies", the drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will present a one-act comedy at the regular monthly meeting of the club on Thursday, March 27th, at 2 P.M. at the Congregational Church parish hall. "Florence Unlimited" will feature Mrs. Donald Jason, Mrs. Ralph Ashworth, Mrs. Roger Kelley, Mrs. Harold Luther, Mrs. Dixon Yard and Mrs. Frank Kouble, with Mrs. Gertrude Fietz as prompter.

Tea chairman will be Mrs. Charles Mac Laughlin with the following members as her committee: Mrs. Louis Corey, Jr., Mrs. Clifton Macomber, Mrs. Timothy Manning, Mrs. Frank Martocci, Mrs. Earl Masterson, Mrs. James Moran, Sr., Mrs. Raymond Morse, Mrs. Theodore Morse, Mrs. William McIlmail, Mrs. Joseph Nunes, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. Thaddeus Walega and Mrs. Wayne Walega.

Invited guests at this meeting honoring club vice-presidents will be Mrs. Marshall Ross, second vice-president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, and a number of vice-presidents from the Third District.

Of added interest will be a display of several items made by the women of the Arts & Crafts Group, and an afghan sewn together for the patients at the Brockton

## **YWCA Hobby Show**



Mrs. Edmund J. Rymsey, chairman of the children's features at the YWCA Hobby Show, is shown left, with Mrs. Anthony Nobrega, chairman of shows and entertainment.

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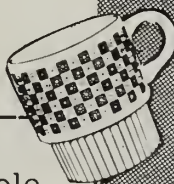
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### TOUR OF ART CENTER

The Fine Arts and American Home and Garden Groups of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will visit the Brockton Art Center in Brockton, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, April 2nd, leaving the Congregational Church parking lot at 9:30 A.M. Those desiring to go should call Mrs. Benjamin Brintnall or Mrs. Albert Furnans. The exhibit is "Painters of Portraits" with varied techniques and media represented.

### LIONS MEETING

Mattapoisett Lions Club will meet this Thursday, March 27th, at the Harbor Beach Club.

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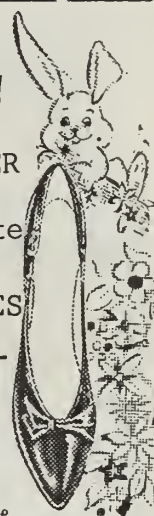
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